



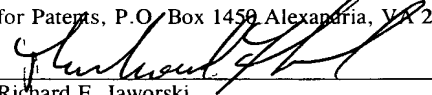
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Charles F. SPITZ
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2004, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on October 6, 2004 and a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.